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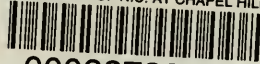
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MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Baptist State Convention

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN THE TOWN OF SHELBY, N. C.,

November 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1890.

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South Fork—J. A. Hoyle, Salem, Iron Station ; W. A. Graham, Kid's Chapel, Machpelah ; D. P. Bridges, Olivet, Catawba ; G. M. Shires, Mt. Holly, Mt. Holly ; W. W. Bridges, Olivet, Monbo ; J. S. Bridges, Catawba, Catawba ; J. A. Morris, Bruington, Stanly Creek ; J. M. Holo-
baugh, Mt. Holly ; J. B. Marsh, Newton, Catawba ; C. M. Murchison, Penelope, Hickory ; M. L. Hildebrand, Penelope, Hickory ; C. E. Gower, Lincolnton, Lincolnton ; S. A. Stroup, Mt. Zion, Hardin ; J. T. Morris, Bruington, Stanly Creek.

South Yadkin—E. Frost, Eaton, Cana ; W. A. Poole, Statesville, Statesville ; Wm. J. Fulford, New Hope, Cool Spring.

Tar River—G. W. Blount, Wilson, Wilson ; J. D. Hufham, Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck ; A. J. Underhill, Rock Spring, Louisburg ; H. W. Battle, Wilson, Wilson ; J. F. Love, Bayboro, Rocky Mount ; A. D. Hunter, Greenville, Greenville ; W. B. Morton, Weldon, Weldon ; T. J. Taylor, Warrenton, Warrenton.

Three Forks—I. W. Thomas, Boone, Boone.

Union—G. W. Harman, Monroe, Monroe ; A. C. Davis, Unionville.

West Chowan—A. W. Early, Aulander, Aulander ; Braxton Craig, Union, Union.

Yadkin—J. G. Burrus, Rockford, Rockford.

MINUTES.

SHELBY, N. C., Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1890.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met at 10 o'clock in the Baptist Church in Shelby, Bro. L. L. Polk, President of last Convention, in the chair.

Elder H. W. Battle, of Wilson, was requested to lead the devotional exercises. After the singing of "Coronation" and the reading of the 34th Psalm, Elder J. J. Hall, of Raleigh, led in prayer, and the Convention sang "Fountain."

The Committee on Credentials was announced to consist of F. P. Hobgood, E. K. Proctor, Jr., T. S. Wright, J. A. Campbell, J. S. Kilby, who reported the enrollment of one hundred and sixteen delegates.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of President by ballot. The tellers were W. B. Oliver, W. F. Marshall, J. F. Love, who reported the election of Bro. L. L. Polk, of Raleigh.

On motion of Bro. W. A. Graham, the election was made unanimous.

The President-elect returned thanks to the Convention.

On motion of Elder J. D. Hufham, a committee was appointed to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention, consisting of E. Frost, R. R. Overby, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Morton, R. A. Spainhour.

The following were nominated and elected officers of the Convention :

VICE-PRESIDENTS—W. A. Graham, T. H. Pritchard, G. W. Sanderlin.

RECORDING SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton, G. W. Greene.

TREASURER—J. D. Boushall.

AUDITOR—W. N. Jones.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—C. Durham.

TRUSTEES OF CONVENTION—C. Durham, C. M. Cooke, W. H. Pace, T. H. Briggs, L. R. Mills.

Visitors were recognized as follows: Elder T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board; Elders John Mitchell, W. A. Nelson and J. P. Hilliard from Western Convention.

On motion, the Pastor and Deacons of Shelby Church were appointed a committee to suggest the hours of meeting, who reported the following, which was adopted:

Meet at 9 A. M., with half an hour for devotional exercises.

Adjourn at 1:30 P. M.

Meet at 7 P. M.: adjourn at pleasure.

Elder G. P. Hamrick, Pastor of Shelby Baptist Church, was introduced and delivered a suitable address, welcoming the delegates to the town.

Bro. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, by request of the President, responded in behalf of the Convention.

Elder C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, read the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Board, as a servant of this body, in rendering its sixtieth annual report, congratulates the Convention on being able to show an increase of work done and of contributions made during the Conventional year now about to close. The churches have, year by year, enabled the Board to enlarge every department of its work.

STATE MISSIONS.

The following is a list of Missionaries appointed by the Board, and through Executive Committees of Associations, since our session at Henderson. They are located in the sections of the State indicated by the Associations, viz.:

MISSIONARIES, 104.

ALEXANDER.—C. C. Pool.

ANSON.—T. S. Wright.

ASHE AND ALLEGHANY.—D. W. Thomasson, J. F. Fletcher, W. W. White and D. J. Harriss.

ATLANTIC.—T. J. Baker, T. J. Leary, J. F. Love, Duncan McLeod, G. L. Finch and B. Ward.

BEULAH.—S. F. Conrad, W. R. Gwaltney and J. K. Howell.

CALDWELL.—I. W. Thomas.

CAPE FEAR.—J. B. Downing and D. J. Clark.

CEDAR CREEK.—J. G. Fisher and W. C. West.

CHOWAN.—N. P. Stallings, J. F. Tuttle, R. B. Collier, Josiah Elliott and W. B. Waff.

EASTERN.—J. B. Barlow, R. E. Peele, R. C. Sandling, D. C. Rogers, A. T. Howell and W. M. Kennedy.

ELKIN.—J. H. Yarboro.

FLAT RIVER.—J. A. Stradley.

GREEN RIVER.—J. C. Sorrels and M. M. Landrum.

KING'S MOUNTAIN.—G. M. Webb and J. E. McManaway.

LIBERTY.—Thomas Carrick, H. Sheets, C. S. Farriss, John A. Summey and C. G. Wells.

LITTLE RIVER.—A. N. Campbell, O. Churchill, J. M. Holleman, Allen Betts and H. W. Graham.

MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS.—J. D. Newton.

MT. ZION.—A. T. Hord, C. A. Woodson and J. F. McDuffie.

PILOT MOUNTAIN.—C. C. Haymore, N. J. Matthews, S. F. Conrad, P. H. Pernell, J. R. Pruitt and P. Oliver.

RALEIGH.—O. C. Horton, J. W. Rose, H. W. Norris, Jonathan Wood and O. L. Stringfield.

RICHMOND.—W. A. Price and L. Johnson.

ROBESON.—R. A. Moore.

SANDY CREEK.—W. G. King and G. L. Merrell.

SOUTH ATLANTIC.—W. S. Ballard and J. S. Corpening.

SOUTH FORK.—M. P. Matheny, C. E. Gower, C. M. Murchison, J. M. Bridges, A. J. Hoyle and J. B. Marsh.

SOUTH RIVER.—J. A. Campbell, W. R. Johnson and Geo. S. Best.

SOUTH YADKIN.—W. J. Hopkins, W. J. Fulford, J. F. Tuttle, W. A. Pool, C. S. Cashwell and W. A. Crabtree.

STANLY.—J. M. Bennett.

TAR RIVER.—Geo. J. Dowell, A. D. Hunter, J. C. Stowell, W. B. Morton, J. W. Powell, N. B. Cobb, J. W. Sledge, J. W. Hundley, J. A. Bridges, A. G. Wilcox, L. M. Curtis, R. E. Peel, Levi Parker, J. R. Pace and G. L. Finch.

UNION.—J. L. Bennett, D. A. Snider and J. A. Hill.

WEST CHOWAN.—S. F. Bristow, W. C. Durham and H. T. Williams.

YADKIN.—J. H. Lewellen and A. J. Williams.

Many of these have given their entire time, some three-fourths, others one-half, and a few of them only one-fourth of their time, to *our Mission work*.

Changes, too, have been made since the year's work was arranged:

some have resigned and others have changed their fields, and hence the names of some appear who are not now Missionaries of the Board, and the names of four appear twice.

It will be seen also that these Missionaries are located in *thirty-two* out of the thirty-nine Associations connected with this Convention. The Brier Creek, Brushy Mountain, Catawba River, Central, Columbus, Montgomery and Three Forks being the only Associations where the Board is not doing mission work. The territory in these is, according to the judgment of those best informed, for the time being, sufficiently occupied.

WORK.

The work on many of the mission fields cannot be shown by figures. This is specially true on the new fields. It takes time to lay wisely the foundation for a solid work. But the developments on many of these fields have been more rapid than our most sanguine expectations. Every year a large number of the places aided become self-sustaining. The work done, however, and the contributions made by the mission fields can partly be shown by the following figures, viz.:

Sermons	9,942	Given for—	
Churches supplied	272	State Missions	\$ 902.40
Out-Stations supplied ...	212	Foreign Missions	826.73
Persons baptized	627	Home Missions	378.02
Added by letter	902	Education	365.57
Professions of faith	986	Orphanage	487.15
Houses of Worship build'g	73	Building and repairing..	4,796.68
Hous's of Worship finish'd	36	No. of Sunday-schools...	886
Churches organized	52	No. of Officers and Teach-	
Paid pastors	\$14,207.00	ers	1,278
		No. of Scholars	15,130
		New Schools	78
		Contributions by Schools..	857.46

OUR WORK.

We have many departments but one work. For convenience, we call them State, Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Colportage, Sunday-schools, &c. In a well equipped army there is the quartermaster, commissary and ordnance departments, the artillery, cavalry and infantry, each helpful to and dependent upon the others, but the one army. The one object called them all into existence, and all are used by the commanding General to foil the enemy's plans and advance the common cause.

But it is also true that State Missions in North Carolina for the past hundred years has been largely foundation work, and as we have aided it we have helped every other department. It was this view that Dr. M. T. Yates expressed, when he said: "The hope of the heathen world, under

God, depends upon well organized and well trained churches at home." It was this view that the late Prof. Phelps, of Andover, expressed, when he said: "If I were a missionary in China, my first and most important prayer every morning should be for missions in America for the sake of China. Five hundred years of time in the process of the world's salvation may depend on the next twenty years of United States history."

May we not say, with some reason too, as we look back over fifty years, and as we look at our present rapidly growing churches and Foreign Mission spirit, that five hundred years of time in the process of the salvation of some heathen countries may depend largely, under God, on the next twenty years of North Carolina Baptist mission work.

Love to God and our fellow-man should prompt us to give to Foreign Missions, but love to God, to our fellow-man, to *our State and country* should lead us to give to State Missions. It was Paul, while a missionary among the heathen, who said: "To the Jew (State Missions) first, and also to the Greek" (Foreign Missions): and again, "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh;" and it was our Divine Master who said to his people: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem (Raleigh) and all Judea (all North Carolina—State Missions), and in Samaria (the States around—Home Missions), and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Foreign Missions).

ENLARGED INTEREST.

Many of the Associations at their recent sessions have shown increasing interest in State Missions. The Atlantic last year pledged for this year's work \$327.03, this year it pledges for next year's work \$1,200; the Eastern pledged last year \$402, this year for next year's work \$1,000; the Robeson pledged last year \$302, this year for next year's work \$1,000; the Mt. Zion pledged last year \$450, this year for next year's work \$1,000; the Central pledged last year \$1,000, this year \$1,250; the Union pledged last year \$250, this year \$500; the Green River pledged last year \$180, this year \$300.

The enlarged planning by the Associations this year has most naturally grown out of the enlarged plans of this Convention, determined upon a year ago at Henderson.

In a critical time, more than three thousand years towards the first unfolding of God's providences to his people, his chosen leader of Israel said "Stand still," but his ever-present, and now displeased, Lord and Master said: "Lift up thy rod, stretch out thine hand over the sea, divide it, speak to Israel, go forward."

In the times of Isaiah, twenty-six hundred years ago, mistaken Israel cried: "Awake! awake! put on strength, O arm of the Lord; awake! as in the ancient days, in the generations of old." God, in their opinion,

needed to bestir *himself*. But the answer came, and *their* mistake was revealed. God said: "Awake! awake! stand up, O Jerusalem. Awake! awake! put on thy strength, O Zion, put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem."

To call on God to do the superhuman when it is for us to awake and exert our powers to do the human is to excuse ourselves for neglected duty and place the blame of Zion's weakness on the Lord of Glory.

OUR NEED.

The gospel, as we believe it, faithfully preached and generally accepted, is not only the antidote for sin, sorrow and punishment, but also the preserving power of the Bible, the churches, the family, the Sabbath and the State and general government in which we live. The tilling that produces the largest yield enriches the soil. The preaching that informs the mind and stimulates the heart and secures the largest interest in and contributions to missions at home and abroad, deepens, widens and enriches most rapidly the experiences of believing souls. The pastor or the church that is aimless, is useless.

HOME MISSIONS.

The work of the Southern Baptist Convention is divided into three great departments, and is conducted through (1), The Foreign Mission Board, located in Richmond, Va.; (2), The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, located in Louisville, Ky., and (3), The Home Mission Board, located in Atlanta, Ga.

The work of the Home Mission Board may be sub-divided into seven departments, viz.: mission work among (1), the Indians; (2), the negroes; (3), the foreign population in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention; (4), the native white population in the South and West; (5) the Island of Cuba; (6), aiding in securing church property, and (7), the publication of a Sunday-school literature, "The Kind Words Series" and "Our Home Field."

In all of these departments the Board is doing a large work, and in them all is worthy of our co-operation and most hearty support.

At our last session the Convention agreed to try to raise \$5,000 for the Baptist house of worship in Havana, Cuba, but, owing largely to the delay in securing the title to the property, little of the above has been paid. The full amount should now be speedily provided, and to this end we suggest that the pastors bring it to the attention of their people and ask them to help at once.

The friends of the Board have reason to be grateful to the Great Head

of the Church for the successful prosecution of its work and for multiplied tokens of Divine favor. The Holy Spirit has been abundantly poured out in connection with the preaching of many of its missionaries, new churches have been organized, wanderers have been reclaimed, and waste places have been made glad.

In Cuba our cause still flourishes. Bro. Diaz, whose genial presence and unique addresses were such a benediction to us at our last Convention, has recently suffered the indignity of an unjust and illegal imprisonment, but he has been released under bonds, and is now at work with his accustomed zeal for his Master and ours. The last of the difficulties in the way of our purchasing the church property in Havana has been removed, and the first payment on said property has been forwarded to Cuba. The work on that unhappy island deserves our sympathies, prayers and contributions.

Now let the Baptists of North Carolina, in common with their brethren of the other Southern States, show their appreciation of the work of the Home Board, and their gratitude to God for His blessing upon that work, by increasing their benefactions in this direction. Our abundant crops have greatly increased our ability, and we shall prove recreant to a great duty if we fail to send up a large contribution for Home Missions by May 1st, 1891. Let us not delay, but raise that contribution as soon as possible, and make it worthy of the numbers and ability of North Carolina Baptists.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our Lord and Master had an enlarged outlook on the world, a definite and an only remedy for man's sinful and rebellious nature, and knew the only channel through which the knowledge of this remedy could be successfully made known; and hence, from a soul regarding the best interest of His people, and a heart going out in great tenderness to the lost, He said to his disciples, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

This command involved such a stupendous undertaking as men had never known before, and in obedience to which we now send out missionaries to the heathen world.

LOOK ON THE FIELDS.

The missionaries who have gone out from our North Carolina Baptist churches are located in three out of the six great fields occupied by the missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention.

MEXICAN MISSIONS.

STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

SALTILLO.—Mrs. J. P. Duggan, who went from the Central Association, July, 1889.

MATEHUALA AND CEDRAL.—Mrs. J. G. Chastain, who went from the West Chowan Association, September, 1888.

AFRICAN MISSIONS.

STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

LAGOS.—C. C. Newton, Mrs. Newton and Alberta Newton, who went from the Mt. Zion Association, June, 1889.

CHINA MISSIONS.

STATIONS AND MISSIONARIES.

SHANGHAI.—Mrs. M. T. Yates, D. W. Herring, Mrs. Herring, E. F. Tatum and Mrs. Tatum.

SOOCHOW.—T. C. Britton and Mrs. Britton.

CHINKIANG.—R. T. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, L. N. Chappell and Mrs. Chappell.

WHANG HIEN.—G. P. Bostick.

PINGTU.—Fannie S. Knight.

Mrs. Yates went from Chatham County March, 1847; D. W. Herring and Mrs. Herring from the Eastern and Pilot Mountain Associations, November, 1885; E. F. Tatum and Mrs. Tatum from the South Yalokin and West Chowan Associations, Nov., 1888, and October, 1889; T. C. Britton and Mrs. Britton from the West Chowan, Nov., 1888; R. T. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan from the Mt. Zion Association, Nov., 1885; L. N. Chappell and Mrs. Chappell from the Central and Mt. Zion Associations, Feb., 1889; G. P. Bostick from the Mt. Zion Association, June, 1889; and Fannie S. Knight from the Chowan Association, June, 1889.

DEATH AND RETURN OF MISSIONARIES.

A year ago we numbered among our Foreign Missionaries from this State C. L. Powell, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Bostick. Bro. Powell's body went down amidst the waves of the Mediterranean Sea, and sister Powell and her children returned to their home in this State. Sister Bostick's body sleeps in a grave in China, and through her death God seems to have awakened many to a realization of our duty to give the Gospel to the people for whom she toiled and died. M. T. Yates, Joseph Walker, C. L. Powell and sister Bostick are not. Who will take their places?

NEW MISSIONARIES APPOINTED.

G. T. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins, of the Flat River Association, have recently been appointed by our Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va., as Missionaries to China. They will soon be on the field.

MANY ARE IMPRESSED.

Many pious young men and women in our churches, some at our colleges and seminaries and some of our best and most successful pastors are impressed to go to the heathen. The Baptists of no State in the South have so many missionaries on the foreign field as the churches in North Carolina.

SUGGESTIONS.

Has not the time come for us to make an honest, brave effort to influence a number of our North Carolina Baptist churches each to support one of our missionaries now on the field, or to add to their number by sending out and supporting some of those in our midst now anxious to go to the heathen? Cannot ten churches be found in our State that are able and willing to undertake such a work? We walk (go forward—make progress) by faith, not by sight. Should we not, in humble dependence on our Lord, undertake to do enough to bring Omnipotence to the help of weakness? Do not our churches need the magnetism of a large work and a resolute activity in it? Can aught else fashion pastors and churches after the Divine pattern?

It seems that the command of our Redeemer, the necessities of the heathen, the ability of our churches, the opportunities of Divine providence, the reflex influence upon our home work, and the promised reward of the faithful should lead us to enlarge our Foreign Mission work.

 SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The second article of the Constitution of this Convention says: "The primary objects of this Convention *shall* be to encourage and support Wake Forest College * * * and *co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor;*" and in the twelfth article it says: "The Board of Missions and Sunday-schools *shall* encourage the churches to give liberally to all of the objects of the Convention, * * * encourage the distribution and study of the Bible, and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday-schools, encourage Sunday-school conventions and institutes, continue and, so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Sunday-School Supply Store, and *co-operate with all Missionary and Sunday-school work of the Southern Baptist Convention.*"

The report of the Southern Baptist Convention at Fort Worth, Texas, last May, with reference to Sunday-school literature, was the fruit of careful deliberation in the committee room and before the body, preceded by a year's canvass of the merits of the question, and the report was adopted by an overwhelming majority. That report provides for a committee of nine, located at Louisville, Ky., entrusted with our Sunday-school interest, and the publication of our Sunday-school literature, known as the *Kind Words Series*, and is to work in co-operation with the State Sunday-school and Colportage Boards, and the committee and its work are commended to the churches and Sunday-schools within our bounds for sympathy and prayers and patronage so far as may accord with their judgment.

The work of this committee is related to and responsible to the Southern Baptist Convention, just as the Foreign and Home Mission Boards are related and responsible. Like them, it is to co-operate with State Boards, and, like them, cannot compel patronage.

This Convention and its boards are related to the Sunday-school Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention just as they are related to the Foreign and Home Mission Boards. All should have our full and most hearty co-operation.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Many Sunday-school associations have been formed, and through them a good work begun. Other associations will be formed in the early part of next year. These associations, if wisely used, will greatly stimulate our Sunday-school, colportage and Bible work. In this department, just as in all others, we must do our own denominational work through the plans devised by this Convention.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the pastors of our churches, and officers and teachers in our Sunday-schools, and such other members of our churches as the schools may select, meet with the First Baptist Church in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, 8 P. M., March 5th, 1891, to organize a compact, working, Baptist State Sunday-school Convention.

2. That the Board of Missions and Sunday-Schools be authorized to make all needed arrangements for the first session of this Convention.

STATISTICS.

New schools organized.....	153
Present number of schools (estimated)	1,700
Present number of attendants (estimated).....	125,000

SUPPLY STORE.

Quarterlies and papers sent out	90,500	
Ministers and Colporters aided, donations, discount	\$278 95	
Schools aided (170)	342 37	
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Total value of donations, discounts, etc		\$ 622 32

STOCK.

Stock on hand	\$1,310 37	
Solvent credits, accounts, etc., books in hands of colporters	1,017 58	
Office furniture, stationery, etc	200 00	
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		\$2,527 95
Claims against Supply Store	\$ 627 34	
To balance		\$1,900 61
Decrease of debt from last year	\$803 76	
Increase of stock over last year	22 69	

COLPORTAGE.

The Colporters have been at work in the following Associations, viz.: T. S. Wright, in the Anson; W. W. White, in the Ashe and Alleghany; J. W. Rose, in the Raleigh; Thomas Crabb, in the Elkin; Wm. Harris, in the Elkin; J. B. Downing, in the Cape Fear; D. J. Clark, in the Cape Fear; K. Thompson, in the Yadkin; W. F. Fry, in the Sandy Creek; J. F. Davis, in Three Forks; E. F. Rice, in the Mt. Zion; A. J. Ruth, in the South Yadkin; A. W. Crabtree, in the South Yadkin; R. D. Carrol, in the Brushy Mountain; J. H. Dobson, in the Eastern; R. A. Moore, in the Robeson; W. H. Glover, in the Green River. Some of these have given only a small part of their time to the work, and hence have not accomplished much; while others have devoted themselves with energy and cheerfulness to the best interests of the people, and the results have been large. Your Board could use wisely \$5,000 in this work next year.

We haven't full information of the past year's work, but give a summary of reports received, viz.:

Days of labor, 2,240; miles traveled, 10,180; families visited, 9,628; families destitute of the Bible, 897; sermons preached, 765; addresses, 698; prayer-meetings held, 872; persons baptized, 203; churches organized, 8; Bibles sold, 986; Testaments sold, 1,073; books sold, 4,715; Bibles given, 961; Testaments given, 2,602; pages of tracts and papers distributed 942,706.

WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following are recommended for appointment as the Central Committee for 1890-'91 :

Miss Fannie E. Heck, Pres't;	Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Secretary;
Mrs. J. W. Carter, 1st V. Pres't;	Mrs. J. J. Hall, 2d V. Pres't;
Mrs. T. H. Briggs,	Mrs. W. N. Jones,
Mrs. N. T. Norris,	Mrs. J. H. Scarboro.
Miss Lida McDaniel,	Mrs. N. B. Broughton,
Mrs. Walter Clark,	Mrs. J. W. Denmark.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DURHAM,
Corresponding Secretary.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF MISSIONS TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, 1889-'90.

The report of the year's work of the Woman's Missionary Societies, given by the Central Committee of Missions, is one of steadily maintaining our ground rather than of any great or sudden advance. More than this could hardly be hoped for, when most of our societies are in the country where, for the first half of the year, there was, for many a farmer's wife, a hand-to-hand struggle with poverty.

The most encouraging features of the work have been the increased interest taken in the organization and encouragement of Women's Missionary Societies by the pastors of the churches and the testimony of many that these societies are centers of spiritual life and culture.

It is the earnest wish of the Central Committee to see North Carolina Baptists foremost in every good work, and by few agencies can this be more splendidly accomplished than by our women, nature's teachers, becoming intelligent, liberal and enthusiastic advocates of missions in all its branches. This is the aim of the Central Committee : to promote intelligence about missions by large, free distribution of missionary literature ; liberality to missions by systematic giving ; enthusiasm about missions by full and free discussion of missions in women's meetings.

For the attainment of this high, three-fold aim we earnestly ask the co-operation of every Baptist pastor in North Carolina.

SUNBEAMS

The "Sunbeam" work, or the work of forming Children's Missionary Societies, has never taken the hold upon the affections of North Carolina Baptists which a work so potential of present and future good deserves. Leave the children of to-day untaught in missions, and the men of

to-morrow will be almost untractable—the men of that to-morrow to which all the eyes of the world are turning with hope that it may bring the glorious day of a world redeemed. To-day holds to-morrow in its grasp, to come forth what we shape it by our clasp. The children are clay in our hands. Shall they be formed to serve the God of Missions? There are but twenty-six Sunbeam Societies in the Baptist Sunday-schools of North Carolina. May the Sunday-school superintendents treble this number before our next report!

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

With the new Conventional year your Central Committee becomes a part of the Woman's Missionary Union, to which belongs the Central Committee of every State connected with the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Missionary Union was formed three years ago under the auspices of the Home and Foreign Boards of Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, and since its organization has proved so beneficial as a bond of union, a source of information, and a medium for the dissemination of missionary information, that we hope for greatly increased strength by union with it.

At the beginning of the year the Central Committee struck from its list a number of societies from which no reports had been received during the year. Others, however, quickly took their places, sixteen new societies having been formed during the last quarter alone, making the number of societies on the Committee's books 140. Many of these are in churches which are themselves mission stations, and the amounts given by them must necessarily be small.

During the year the *Missionary Talk* has been regularly published, 1,200 copies being sent out every month. With these have been sent large numbers of tracts, furnished us by the Foreign Mission Board.

A necessary change in quarters, into which the Committee divides the year, renders the statement below but a partial one of the amounts given by the societies:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Atlantic Association—

Beaufort.....	\$ 15 00
Newbern.....	12 93
Morehead.....	8 75

Beulah Association—

Greensboro.....	42 45
Young Ladies' Society, Greensboro.....	5 00
Yanceyville.....	26 50

Caldwell Association—	
Union.....	\$ 2 72
Central Association—	
Wake Forest.....	129 89
Missionary Gardener, Wake Forest.....	1 00
First Church, Raleigh.....	228 66
Young Ladies' Society First Church, Raleigh.....	15 63
Sunbeams, Wake Forest.....	6 72
Mt. Vernon.....	2 00
Brassfields.....	4 50
Sunbeams First Church, Raleigh.....	7 91
Missionary Gardener, First Church, Raleigh.....	25
Sunbeams, Franklinton.....	8 10
Rolesville.....	2 20
Oak Grove.....	35
Bay Leaf.....	95
Cape Fear Association—	
Southport.....	2 70
First Church, Wilmington.....	134 11
Chowan Association—	
Missionary Gardener, Murfreesboro.....	95
Providence.....	35 66
Sunbeams, Elizabeth City.....	2 34
Sisters, of Berea.....	6 00
Reynoldson.....	9 23
Gatesville Aid Society.....	21 00
Elizabeth City.....	32 25
Middle Swamp.....	66 71
Sunbeams, Reynoldson.....	9 25
Sawyer's Creek.....	69 00
Mt. Tabor.....	66 45
Sunbeams, Mt. Tabor.....	19 50
Cool Springs.....	4 57
Eureka.....	4 00
West Chowan Association—	
Buckhorn.....	19 95
Union.....	5 00
Eastern Association—	
Mt. Gilead.....	12 75
Warsaw.....	7 98
Girls' Band, Goldsboro.....	40 00
Mt. Olive.....	3 75
New Hope.....	3 00
Sunbeams, New Hope.....	9 49
Island Creek.....	2 70

Flat River Association—	
Henderson	42 50
Maggie Nutt Society, Oxford	8 00
Sunbeams, Oxford	23 50
Bethel Hill	2 66
Green River Association—	
Silver Creek	1 00
King's Mountain Association—	
Shelby	13 30
Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association—	
Charlotte	50 00
Mt. Zion Association—	
Bethel	21 79
Second Church, Durham	5 75
Sunbeams, Durham	50 00
Mt. Carmel	2 25
Mt. Pisgah	6 00
Lystra	19 72
Chapel Hill	10 00
Pilot Mountain Association—	
Kernersville	3 00
Leaksville	5 91
Sunbeams, Lewisville	5 91
Winston	7 30
Sunbeams, First Church, Winston	75 00
Sunbeams, Broad Street, Winston	21 60
Raleigh Association—	
Shady Grove	1 50
Apex	17 67
Sunbeams, Selma	19 37
Tabernacle	68 66
Linwood	26 00
Garner's	3 35
Holly Springs	12 13
Sunbeams, Holly Springs	1 70
Whitestone	4 75
Morrisville	12 73
Robeson Association—	
Lumberton	78 63
Sunbeams, Lumberton	15 11
Fayetteville	35 00
Richmond Association—	
Spring Hill	27 38
Rockingham	11 35
Pleasant Grove	4 00

Sandy Creek Association—	
Manly.....	\$ 3 00
South Fork Association—	
Sandy Plains.....	4 53
South Yadkin Association—	
Salisbury.....	3 00
Eaton's.....	4 10
Enon.....	1 15
Sunbeams, Enon.....	12 50
Tar River Association—	
Weldon.....	11 70
Sunbeams, Greenville.....	4 00
Poplar Springs.....	11 40
Reedy Creek.....	1 54
Sharon.....	1 65
Warren Plains.....	7 80
Western Convention—	
Judson College.....	5 50
Tuckasiege Association—	
Franklin.....	7 50
Ahoskie.....	10 00
Berea.....	5 85
	\$1,921 56

Contributed as follows:

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 999 86
State Missions.....	303 29
Home Missions.....	283 65
Orphanage.....	238 65
Education.....	80 16
Louisville Students' Fund.....	5 00
Object not stated.....	10 95
Total.....	\$1,921 56

On motion, so much of the report as refers to State Missions was made the special order for Thursday, 10 A. M.

The part referring to Foreign Missions was made special order for Friday, 7 P. M.

The report of Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College was made the special order for Friday, 10:30 A. M.

The report of Board of Education was made special order for Thursday, 7 P. M.

The following committees were appointed by the President :

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS—C. A. Rominger, A. G. McManaway, C. Durham, J. B. Carlyle, J. H. Mills.

ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE—H. W. Battle, E. Frost, T. H. Pritchard, W. R. Gwaltney, J. Gaddy, C. J. Woodson, C. Blevins.

ON FINANCE—W. N. Jones, E. A. Covington, L. N. Durham, A. W. Early.

ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES—Pastor and deacons of Shelby church.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS—J. S. Dill, J. J. Hall, N. B. Cobb, L. R. Pruitt, Josiah Elliott, R. A. Moore, J. K. Fant, W. R. Gwaltney.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—F. P. Hobgood, W. F. Marshall, J. W. Carter, W. B. Wingate, J. S. Holbrooks, A. T. Hoard.

ON OBITUARIES—J. D. Hufham, C. T. Bailey, J. S. Bridges, I. W. Thomas, R. VanDeventer, G. W. Blount, T. E. Skinner.

ON PERIODICALS—W. L. Wright, W. A. Pool, H. D. Lequex, G. W. Harmon, A. W. Burfoot, J. B. Harrell.

ON PLACE AND PREACHERS FOR NEXT CONVENTION—P. A. Dunn, T. J. Taylor, J. B. Marsh, J. A. Stradley.

Bro. J. H. Mills offered the resolutions which, after discussion, were referred to a committee of three :

Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint a committee of three to suggest a suitable Board of Trustees with the following duties :

1. To receive and hold in trust the tract of land offered at Pine Bluff for the founding and management of a school for the benefit of feeble-minded children.

2. To receive and disburse, in their discretion, the money already offered and which may hereafter be offered for the same purpose.

3. To procure from the Legislature such a charter as the scope of the work may require.

The President appointed the following as the committee :
C. E. Taylor, J. D. Hufham and W. A. Graham.

Bro. N. B. Broughton offered an amendment to the Constitution, which after discussion, was postponed till Thursday immediately after consideration of the subject of State Missions.

The Committee on Order of Business made a partial report.

The Convention adjourned, with doxology and benediction by Elder John Mitchell.

NIGHT SESSION.

After an anthem by the choir, "Come, sound his praise abroad," was announced and sung, Elder J. J. Hall, of Raleigh, read 51st Psalm, and Elder T. P. Bell led in prayer. "Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve," was sung by choir and congregation.

The annual sermon was then preached by Elder T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington. Text—"Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am He." Isa. xliii: 10.

After singing, the benediction was pronounced by Elder J. D. Hufham.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 13, 1890.

Devotional exercises for half an hour were led by Elder J. W. Carter.

At 9:30 A. M. the President took the chair. The minutes of the first day were read and corrected.

The following visitors were introduced to the Convention: Elder A. T. Robertson, Professor in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; Elders J. A. White, I. W. Wings, L. C. Hinton and Rufus Ford, from South Carolina Convention; brethren J. M. Hilliard and R. McBrayer, of Western Convention. Bro. N. Penick, the new President of Oxford Female Seminary, was also introduced to the Convention.

Elder C. Durham offered the following resolution, consideration of which was postponed till the consideration of the subject of Foreign Missions :

WHEREAS, A large number of our brethren and sisters have gone as missionaries to foreign fields, and still a great number seem impressed by the Divine Spirit to go to the heathen ; and

WHEREAS, The Lord has, year by year, given us increasing numbers, with enlarged ability and manifest disposition to do more in this department of our work, and the Foreign Mission Board is anxious to send forth other missionaries as rapidly as the necessary means are furnished to do so ; and

WHEREAS, God, in so many ways, has opened up fields which seem white unto the harvest, and is thereby calling on his people to heroic endeavor ; therefore.

Resolved, That we will, "looking unto Him," make an honest effort to secure for this work during next year \$15,000.

Elder C. E. Taylor, for Committee on Resolutions of Bro. J. H. Mills, offered a report, consideration of which was displaced by the special order.

The time having arrived for consideration of the subject of State Missions, the report was read, and remarks were made by W. R. Gwaltney, W. A. Pool, T. E. Skinner, J. D. Hufham, Thomas Hume, C. Durham. Pending the discussion, subscriptions were taken to pay a deficiency due the missionaries, amounting to \$1,028.58. The report was then adopted.

On motion of Bro. Hufham, the Board was instructed to proceed on the basis of \$16,500 for next year.

The following, offered by Bro. T. J. Taylor, was, after discussion, adopted :

Resolved, That the churches connected with this Convention be requested to give their pastors, at some time during this conventional year, to the Board of Missions to work from one week to a month at such times and places as the Corresponding Secretary may direct.

The amendment to the Constitution offered by Bro. Broughton, being the special order, after discussion, the

following was offered by Bro. Thomas Hume as a substitute, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Convention instruct the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools to employ a suitable brother as Secretary, who shall have charge of the Sunday-school and colportage department and Sunday-school Supply Store.

Rev. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, was welcomed as a visitor.

Rev. Mr. Siler, of the Shelby Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Finlayson, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Brooks, Presiding Elder of Shelby District, were introduced to the Convention.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Elder C. E. Taylor.

NIGHT SESSION.

The President was in the chair. The prayer was led by Elder T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

Bro. J. B. Carlyle read the report of the Board of Education, and addresses were made by J. B. Carlyle, W. L. Wright, G. W. Sanderlin, A. T. Robertson, Professor in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

A collection was then taken in cash and pledges amounting to \$328.91 for the Students' Fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The report of the Board of Education was then adopted, as follows :

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

One of the primary objects of our Convention, as stated in its constitution, is "to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong."

For the furtherance of this object the Board of Education was established, with the view that it should assist promising and indigent young ministers so far as the funds at its disposal would justify, and for this it has labored through all the years of its history. Its work has been truly glorious.

Hundreds of young ministers have been aided by funds contributed by the churches and disbursed under its auspices. Some of these have gone to foreign fields, and have given their labors and lives to the work of preaching the gospel to the heathen. In all sections of our State its beneficiaries may be found active workers in advancing all our denominational enterprises. In fact, we may say that our progress, prosperity and prestige as a denomination are in no small measure due to the labors and influence of men who have been trained under the auspices of this Board.

Now, brethren, let us go forward. More men are asking for aid than ever before. The enlargement of our denominational work, the peculiar tendencies of the times, the progressive spirit of our age, all demand the best possible training in the men who are in the future to lead the Baptist hosts of North Carolina to victory.

During the past Conventional year the Board has aided in all forty-five young ministers. One of these, Bro. M. W. Cooper, of Elizabeth City, a young man of energy, piety and promise, was taken from us by death.

There are now at the College sixty young men preparing for the work of the ministry, the largest number, we believe, ever enrolled at one time. Thirty-five of these are beneficiaries of the Board. Two others are at Bethel Hill Academy preparing for college, supported through the generosity of Rev. J. A. Beam, making in all thirty-seven young men now aided by the Board. Others still are asking for help, but we cannot take them now.

We are glad to report the Board practically free from debt, with a balance in the hands of the treasurer, and with the co-operation of the brethren we hope to be in the same condition one year hence.

We are enlarging our work. Will not all our churches increase their contributions during the coming year?

Our financial report is as follows:

Received from J. D. Boushall, Treasurer of Conventlon.....	*\$2,954 04
Disbursed, as per vouchers.....	2,933 23
Balance on hand.....	20 81

These accounts have been examined and found correct.

W. L. PÓTEAT, *President.*

JOHN M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

J. B. CARLYLE, *Cor. Sec'y.*

*This includes orders on the Treasurer not received by him when his report was closed, and so is larger than the amount reported paid out by him.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Elder N. B. Cobb.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 14, 1890.

Elder W. B. Morton led the prayer-meeting.

At the appointed hour the President called the Convention to order, and Elder W. B. Wingate led in prayer.

The minutes of the second day were read and approved.

The report of committee on the resolutions of Bro. J. H. Mills, concerning a school for feeble-minded children, being the unfinished business, the resolution and report were read, and a substitute for the report was offered by Bro. Mills, when, on motion, the whole matter was recommended.

Bro. F. P. Hobgood, for the committee, nominated the following, who were elected

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. L. Poteat, W. B. Royall, D. W. Allen, E. G. Beckwith, C. E. Brewer, J. M. Brewer, J. B. Carlyle, L. Chappell, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, W. H. Edwards, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, Wm. Royall, C. E. Taylor, A. R. Vann, J. F. Lanneau, G. W. Greene, W. R. Gwaltney, T. S. Sprinkle.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

*Report of J. D. BOUSHALL, Treasurer Baptist State Convention, from
November 13th, 1889, to November 11th, 1890.*

STATE MISSIONS.

By balance		\$	1,372	07
By amount received			12,348	31
To amount due other objects*	\$	70	61	
paid Broughton and Greene, Secretaries, salary		5	00	
" " postage, stationery, &c		85	69	
" " printing Minutes		27	78	
" " expenses Woman's Central Committee		17	50	
" " C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, salary		500	00	
" " C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, traveling expenses		95	67	
" " W. L. Wright, traveling expenses		13	25	
" " N. B. Broughton, traveling expenses		2	10	
" " J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary		25	00	
" " Salaries of Missionaries		13,054	28	
By balance			176	50
	\$	13,896	88	\$ 13,896 88

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By amount due from other objects*		\$	70	30
By amount received			8,902	06
To balance	\$	13	71	
paid C. L. Powell, Missionary		744	69	
" Mrs. Powell		55	58	
" " expenses Women's Central Committee		34	05	
" " Broughton and Greene, Secretaries, salary		5	00	
" " printing Minutes		18	89	
" " postage, stationery, &c		37	31	
" " C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, salary		350	00	
" " C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, traveling expenses		57	83	
" " J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary		25	00	
" " H. A. Tupper		6,375	00	
To balance		1,275	30	
	\$	8,972	36	\$ 8,972 36

HOME MISSIONS.

By balance		\$	889	49
amount due from other objects*			45	30
amount received			3,269	18
To paid Broughton and Greene, Secretaries, salary	\$	5	00	
" " printing Minutes		10	00	
" " expenses Women's Central Committee		13	00	
" " A. G. McMannaway, Vice-President		4	25	
" " postage, stationery, &c		38	41	
" " J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary		25	00	
" " C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, salary		150	00	
" " C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, traveling expenses		37	83	
" " I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary Home Board		2,985	00	
To balance		857	34	
	\$	4,203	97	\$ 4,203 97

EDUCATION.

By balance		\$	140	44
amount received			3,620	75
To paid Broughton and Greene, Secretaries, salary	\$	5	00	
" " printing Minutes		10	00	
" " G. T. Watkins		108	71	
" " J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary		25	00	
" " J. B. Carlisle, Treasurer of Board		2,755	14	
To balance		857	34	
	\$	3,761	19	\$ 3,761 19

*See note to last report.

ORPHANAGE.

By balance		\$	70.61
" amount received			1,664.47
" amount cash received at Orphanage			12,196.05
" amount in kind received at Orphanage, estimated			1,200.00
To amount paid out at Orphanage	\$	11,263.29	
" amount paid Treasurer Orphanage		1,559.66	
" amount in kind disbursed at Orphanage		1,200.00	
" balance in hands Treasurer Orphanage		932.76	
" balance in hands Treasurer Baptist State Convention		175.42	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>15,131.13</u>	<u>\$ 15,131.13</u>

*Of the above amount \$1,644.66 has been counted twice, giving net amount contributed for support of the Orphanage \$13,486.47.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

By balance		\$	4.30
" amount received			6,747.21
To paid insurance	\$	11.00	
" " Broughton and Greene, Secretaries, salary		5.00	
" " rent		300.00	
" " printing Minutes		27.78	
" " freight, drayage, &c		73.82	
" " advertising		30.00	
" " postage, stationery, &c		37.32	
" " C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, salary		500.00	
" " C. Durham, Corresponding Secretary, traveling expenses		95.67	
" " W. S. Grandy, salary as Clerk		480.00	
" " J. D. Boushall, Treasurer, salary		25.00	
" " sundry bills for supplies		4,628.52	
" Ministers, Sunday-schools and Colporters, aided and donations		625.80	
By balance			88.40
	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,839.91</u>	<u>\$ 6,839.91</u>

COLPORTAGE.

By balance		\$	116.68
" amount due from other objects*			15.00
" amount received			1,364.99
To paid salaries of Colporters	\$	428.08	
" " sundry bills for supplies		1,176.21	
By balance			107.62
	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,604.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,604.29</u>

STUDENT'S AID FUND (LOUISVILLE).

By amount received		\$	20.00
To paid W. H. Whitsitt	\$	20.00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

By amount received		\$	10.00
To paid Dr. C. E. Taylor, President	\$	10.00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION.

By balance		\$	15.54
To amount received			5.00
" paid C. A. Thomas, for Elizabeth City	\$	5.00	
" " J. D. Newton, for Concord		5.00	
" " W. H. Pace, for Greenville		10.54	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>20.54</u>	<u>\$ 20.54</u>

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

By amount received		\$	4.73
To paid Orphan Asylum	\$	4.73	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>4.73</u>	<u>\$ 4.73</u>

*See note to last report.

YATES FUND.

By balance.....		\$	8 50
To paid Dr. Taylor, for Wake Forest Church.....	\$	8 50	
	\$	8 50	\$
			8 50

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

By amount received.....		\$	29 69
To balance.....	\$	29 69	
	\$	29 69	\$
			29 69

STUDENTS' AID FUND (WAKE FOREST).

By balance.....		\$	1 00
To paid W. C. Powell, Treasurer.....	\$	1 00	
	\$	1 00	\$
			1 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of J. D. Boushall, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for the past conventional year, comparing the same with the acknowledgments in the *Biblical Recorder*. I find all accounts with the various objects of the Convention to be correct, and disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

W. N. JONES,

Auditor North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The Committee on Place and Preachers for next Convention reported, and the report was adopted, as follows :

Your committee respectfully recommend that the next session of this body be held with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh ; that Rev. Dr. Thos. Hume, be appointed to preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. R. VanDeventer, as alternate.

COMMITTEE.

Elder C. E. Taylor, for the committee on resolutions concerning a school for feeble-minded children, offered the following, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, There are many feeble-minded children in the State and without any provision for educating or training them ; therefore,
Resolved, That we regard the organization of an institution which shall have this end in view as a thing which is needed.

Resolved, That we shall rejoice to see measures taken to organize such an institution.

C. E. TAYLOR,

J. D. HUFHAM,

W. A. GRAHAM,

Committee.

Bro. J. F. Lanneau, Professor of Physics in Wake Forest College, was introduced and briefly addressed the Convention.

Elder J. S. Dill, for the committee, nominated the following, who were elected

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

W. H. PACE, Chairman.

C. DURHAM, Cor. Secretary.

N. B. Broughton, E. G. Harrell, J. W. Denmark, G. M. Allen, C. T. Bailey, T. H. Briggs, J. M. Heck, J. N. Holding, W. N. Jones, J. D. Boushall, G. W. Sanderlin, J. T. Pullen, W. W. Parish, R. R. Overby, J. M. Broughton, J. D. Hufham, J. C. Birdsong, A. L. Ferrell, J. C. Marcom, W. J. Peele, L. O. Lougee, J. C. Scarborough, W. G. Upchurch, L. L. Polk, T. W. Blake, J. H. Alford, W. H. Holloway, J. W. Carter, C. B. Edwards, T. E. Skinner, E. P. Moses, E. M. Goodwin, J. J. Hall, W. R. Gwaltney, N. B. Cobb.

Anson, J. K. Fant; Ashe and Alleghany, James Eller; Atlantic, J. S. Dill, J. C. Whitty; Alexander, D. W. Pool; Beulah, C. A. Rominger; Brier Creek, W. A. Myers; Brushy Mountain, R. L. Patton; Caldwell, M. D. Smith; Cedar Creek, J. G. Fisher; Central, P. A. Dunn, Rev. G. W. Greene; Catawba River, Samuel Huffman; Cape Fear, E. W. Wooten; Chowan, R. T. Vann; Eastern, T. H. Pritchard, O. P. Meeks; Elkin, J. S. Kilby; Flat River, F. P. Hobgood; Green River, C. B. Justice; King's Mountain, H. F. Schenek; Liberty, James Smith; Little River, J. A. Campbell; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, A. G. McManaway; Mt. Zion, J. L. White; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown; Primitive, J. S. Holbrook; Raleigh, H. W. Norris; Richmond, H. C. Dockery; Robeson, E. K. Proctor, Jr.; Sandy Creek, W. F. Watson; South Fork, J. S. Bridges; South River, Isham Royal; South Yadkin, J. B. Holman; Stanly, S. D. Morton; South Atlantic, A. A. Edwards; Tar River, C. M. Cooke, J. H. Tucker, N. L. Shaw, H. W. Battle; Three Forks, E. F. Jones; Union, G. W. Harman; West Chowan, J. B. Brewer; Yadkin, J. G. Burrus; Montgomery, M. M. Bostic; Columbus County, H. Lennon.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Elder C. Durham read the report of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, upon which remarks were made by C. E. Taylor, W. A. Graham, T. H. Pritchard, C. Durham, T. E. Skinner, W. R. Gwaltney.

Subscriptions were then taken towards the endowment of Wake Forest College, as follows:

Dr. T. E. Skinner	\$1,000 00	Mrs. J. A. Stradley	\$ 10 00
J. S. Dill and Goldsboro Church	500 00	Mrs. R. J. Buffaloe	10 00
Greensboro Church	150 00	Mrs. W. A. Graham and four daughters	50 00
Dr. John Mitchell	100 00	Mrs. J. S. Cannady	10 00
W. B. Oliver	100 00	J. A. Stradley	25 00
Dr. T. H. Pritchard	100 00	James Smith	25 00
P. W. Johnson	100 00	Mrs. M. Miller	5 00
Burwell Blanton	100 00	R. VanDeventer	25 00
D. M. Austin	100 00	S. M. Hughes	10 00
C. M. Murchison	100 00	W. H. Eskridge	10 00
Dr. J. W. Carter	50 00	A. W. Burfoot	10 00
Dr. R. R. Overby	50 00	J. T. J. Battle	10 00
Dr. Thos. Humie	50 00	D. W. McGugan	25 00
C. B. Justice and wife	50 00	Eaton's Church, by E. Frost and wife	25 00
Mrs. C. E. Gower	10 00	James Eller	10 00
Miss Ida Fulford	10 00	W. F. Marshall	10 00
Mrs. W. J. Fulford	10 00	J. B. Covington	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Hall	10 00	Mrs. J. B. Covington	10 00
Mrs. C. Durham	10 00	W. J. Fulford	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Moore	10 00	J. H. Martin	5 00
Mrs. D. J. Harris	10 00	J. L. Kesler	5 00
Mrs. J. A. Beam	10 00	M. C. Hildebrand	5 00
Mrs. G. P. Hamrick	10 00	Miss Hattie Kendrick	5 00
Mrs. L. L. Polk	10 00	J. T. Sanders	10 00
Miss Carrie Polk	10 00	Mrs. S. E. Bostick	10 00
Miss Lonnie Polk	10 00	Miss Emma McCall	5 00
Col. L. L. Polk	20 00	C. F. Frederick	10 00
Mrs. J. S. Dill, paid	10 00	G. P. Hamrick	15 00
J. L. White	20 00	Josiah Elliott, paid	5 00
Mrs. J. L. White	30 00	J. S. Dill	20 00
Mrs. Dr. B. A. Covington,	10 00	Anna Greene	10 00
Miss Vallie Page	10 00	Pansy Greene	10 00
Mrs. E. K. Proctor, Jr., paid	25 00	Mrs. R. L. Patton	10 00
Mrs. Nelson Liles	10 00	Winnie Patton	10 00
Mrs. A. D. Hunter	10 00	Maude Patton	10 00
Mrs. Ochie Thomas	10 00	Mabel Patton	10 00
Mrs. J. C. Squiers	10 00	Fanny Ray Liles, paid	1 00
Mrs. Thomas Carrick	10 00	Annie J. Justice, by C. B. J.	10 00
Mrs. J. L. Webb	10 00	J. E. & Blair Hankins, pd	5 00
Mrs. H. F. Schenck	25 00	C. H. Martin	5 00
Miss Etta Curtis	10 00		
Mills Newton	10 00	Total	\$3,376 00

The report was then adopted, as follows :

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

WHAT WE HAVE.

We have an invested endowment of \$155,000 ; a beautiful campus of twenty acres ; four large brick buildings, well adapted for the objects for which they were designed ; eleven Professors, all pious, scholarly, vigorous and popular : two hundred students, more than ever before at the

same stage of the session, sixty of them young ministers of unusual promise: twenty-five of them are paying their own expenses. The Department of Physical Culture is well equipped, and has already proved a great success, and of real value in the improved physique of the students.

WHAT WE NEED.

We need a larger endowment. The income of the College does not pay its necessary expenses. This year, with the present endowment, the expenses will exceed the income by about \$2,300. We must either cut down our work or increase the endowment. We need two new Professors, costly physical apparatus, an infirmary, water-works, a building for natural history museum, and an observatory.

We must get ready for 500 students, and then secure this number as rapidly as possible. Every interest of our State and the Master's cause committed to our hands demand this enlargement.

Last August the Board of Trustees had, through our honored President of the College, a proposition from Bro. Bostwick, of New York, to enlarge our endowment. The Board at once accepted the generous offer, and relieved, for the time being, the President of his duties as such officer and Professor, and urged him to undertake the difficult and most important work of putting in business shape by March 1st, 1891, fifty thousand dollars. Dr. Taylor has undertaken this great work. He needs the co-operation of every Baptist in the State. We most heartily commend him and this work to the sympathies and aid of this Convention—to all the people of our State.

C. DURHAM, *Chairman Committee.*

Elder T. H. Pritchard presented the report of the Trustees of Ministers' Relief, and remarks were made by T. H. Pritchard, C. T. Bailey, W. R. Gwaltney, C. Durham and T. Hume.

Pending the discussion, the hour for adjournment arrived and the Convention adjourned, with benediction by Elder T. H. Pritchard.

NIGHT SESSION.

The President was in the chair. Elder D. M. Austin led in prayer.

On motion, the consideration of the Baptist Orphanage was made the special order for 3:30 P. M., Sunday.

The special order being the consideration of that part of the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday-Schools referring to Foreign Missions, Elder T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, was introduced and addressed the Convention. Remarks were also made by F. C. Hickson, C. A. Woodson, J. J. Hall, C. E. Taylor, C. Durham, T. H. Pritchard.

A cash collection was then taken for Foreign Missions, amounting to \$71.40.

The resolution offered by Bro. Durham to try to raise \$15,000 for Foreign Missions, was then adopted as an amendment to the report on Foreign Missions, and the report was then adopted.

Bro. Broughton offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That in future the Introductory Sermon of this Convention be preached on Tuesday night before the assembling of the Convention on Wednesday.

The report of the Board for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Ministers came up as unfinished business, and was discussed by J. D. Hufham, F. C. Hickson, W. L. Wright, C. A. Woodson, J. A. Speight, T. J. Taylor, W. A. Graham.

The report was then adopted, as follows :

REPORT OF THE BOARD FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

Your Board met soon after the close of the last Convention and organized by the election of the following officers: D. L. Gore, Chairman; Jacob S. Allen and J. L. Stewart, Vice-Presidents; Duncan McEachern, Secretary and Treasurer, and P. B. Manning, Corresponding Secretary.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and rules prescribed for the

relief of worthy persons applying for help from the Board. In addition, a circular containing an earnest appeal was mailed to every pastor in the State, with the request that the Corresponding Secretary should be provided with the name of some person in each church who would represent the interests of this Board. To these several hundred circulars the Corresponding Secretary received responses from few pastors, and so far as our knowledge extends, while this is one of the regular Boards of the Convention, but few associations in the whole State have recognized its existence. Three applications have been made to the Board for relief, two of them were from widows of deceased pastors, but so meagre were our receipts that we did not feel authorized to make any appropriations.

That so little has been done we profoundly regret, but at the same time, we respectfully submit that the fault does not rest with us. We were not instructed to put an agent in the field to collect funds for this cause, and the members of this Board were so circumstanced that they were not able to visit many churches or associations to represent this interest, but from time to time we have kept it before the public by appropriate articles in the *Recorder* and *Charity and Children*, and we did hope that our people would recognize its importance and respond to its appeals.

We believe that the object is a most worthy one; that there is an imperative demand for its generous and vigorous prosecution, and all that is needed to secure a liberal response from the churches in its behalf is that the pastors shall present its claims properly to their people.

We are sorry to report only one hundred dollars contributed to this most worthy object during the year, four-fifths of which were given by one church.

D. L. GORE, *President*.

P. B. MANNING, *Corresponding Secretary*.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Elder T. P. Bell.

FOURTH DAY.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder W. J. Fulford.

At half-past nine Vice-President Graham took the chair, and Elder J. W. Carter led in prayer.

The minutes of the third day were read and approved.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate

the Board for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Ministers : C. A. Woodson, C. T. Bailey, Thomas Carrick.

On motion, the vote by which the report of the Board for Ministers' Relief was adopted was reconsidered and recommitted.

Elder W. L. Wright, for the committee, read the report on Periodicals, which, after remarks by C. T. Bailey, T. P. Bell, W. R. Gwaltney, was adopted, as follows :

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

No one can be interested in that of which he is ignorant, and intelligence concerning a matter of importance is eagerly sought and devoured. So, then, the religious periodical is both a *necessity* and a *luxury*. The Bible gives us the history of Christianity up to about the close of the first century, and Church history from that time to near the present ; but the news of to-day and the issues of to-day must be learned through the religious periodical of to-day. To this end your committee recommend the *Biblical Recorder* for information upon our general and State work ; *Charity and Children*, as representing the claims of charity and our own Orphanage at Thomasville ; the *Foreign Mission Journal*, now greatly improved and enlarged, as giving us the news from our brethren and their work in distant lands ; *Our Home Field*, representing the work of the Home Board, and the *Kind Words* series of Sunday-school helps, published under the auspices of the S. B. C. ; the *Wake Forest Student*, as a first-class college magazine, and as giving us the news about the College, its Alumni, and its work.

Respectfully,

W. L. WRIGHT,
W. A. POOL,
J. B. HARRELL,
A. W. BURFOOT,
G. W. HARMAN,
H. D. LEQUEX.

The subject of Home Missions being the special order, the report was read, and Elder I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board, was introduced and addressed the Convention. He was followed by Elder Carter, after which Elder Dill offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The delay in securing full titles to our church property in Havana is about to end, and we will be called upon soon to meet further payments on the same, be it

Resolved, That this Convention instruct its Board of Missions to co-operate with the Home Board in raising the \$5,000 we have promised for this purpose.

Elder Woodson read the following :

The committee appointed to nominate a new Board on Ministers' Relief submit the following : J. L. White, W. A. Albright, H. A. Reams, C. A. Woodson, J. L. Markham, D. L. Gore, T. H. Pritchard, F. P. Hobgood, W. N. Jones.

The committee recommend that the location of the Board be changed from Wilmington to Durham, N. C.

The report was adopted.

That part of the report of Board of Missions and Sunday-Schools relating to Sunday-schools was taken up and considered. The report as submitted was amended by changing the recommendations to read as follows :

1. That the pastors of our churches, and officers and teachers in our Sunday-schools, and such other members of our churches as the schools may select, meet with the First Baptist Church in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, 8 P. M., March 5th, 1891, to organize a compact, working, Baptist State Sunday-school Convention.

2. That the Board of Missions and Sunday-Schools be authorized to make all needed arrangements for the first session of this Convention.

The report was adopted.

Elder Hufham, for the Committee on Obituaries, reported, and the same was adopted, as follows :

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

C. F. Humphries, a pastor of churches in Granville and Person counties, died February, 1890. He was a man of marked piety, a good preacher, and an efficient pastor. For a while he was a student at Wake Forest College, entering that institution after his marriage. The Flat River Association has purchased a home for his widow and children,

and a large part of the purchase-money has been paid—a most delightful instance of Christian clarity.

Since the last session of this body Wm. D. Pritchard, of Camden County, has passed to his heavenly home. He was a man of singularly sunny spirit, untiring energy and consecrated life. He was an acceptable preacher and an excellent pastor. He filled a large measure of usefulness, and having passed his three-score years and ten was called to his eternal reward.

Julian P. Faison, of Duplin County, for thirty-three years an honored and useful minister of the Eastern Association, has also entered into heavenly rest during the year just closed. He was a man of fine natural talents, which was improved by education and association; a gentle and unselfish spirit, an excellent preacher, by the fireside as well as in the pulpit, and a wise and patient pastor. The fatal illness came upon him while on the regular monthly visit to his churches. He was a little over sixty years of age.

COMMITTEE.

The motion making the orphanage the subject for consideration Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock was reconsidered and that matter taken up.

Remarks were made by Bro. E. Frost, Elders C. J. Woodson, Fulford, Howell, Durham, Hufham, Dr. Skinner, Carter, and others.

Elder Durham offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that *Charity and Children* should be confined to the legitimate work of the Orphanage.

Elder Hamrick made announcements for to-morrow.
Adjourned, with benediction.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention was called to order at 7 P. M. by Vice-President Wm. A. Graham.

Prayer by Elder Lequeux.

Elder Pritchard, who was absent when the report was called for this morning, read the report of the Committee on the Orphanage, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Nearly twenty-five hundred years ago Zion made her pathetic appeal to Jehovah, in a time of national calamity, "We are orphans and fatherless, our mothers are widows." The sad condition of orphanage appeals to the great heart of Almighty God, and touches every generous nature. Our Divine Lord was once a child, and throughout the life of thronging duties and supreme trials which culminated on the cross, ever maintained the closest attachment to and the most loving sympathy with childhood. To dead Lazarus He only *spoke*; to the cold form of Jairus's little daughter He stretched out a warm hand, full of the magnetism His yearning heart supplied, and *lifted her up*.

The Christian is worthy of the high distinction of his title only as he reflects the spirit of his Master. It was the spirit of the Master which prompted James to say: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Our Orphanage at Thomasville is the legitimate product of pure and undefiled religion, and no cause comes closer to the heart of the Christian and the patriot. At Thomasville the denomination has spent about \$15,000 during the past year, and from every section of the State gathered helpless orphans, under sixteen years of age (127 of whom are now at the Orphanage), to save them from want and evil associations, and bless with wise and loving care. Many others are appealing for admission, but we have not, as yet, room to receive them. It is hoped that the Lassiter building will be completed by December. Work on the infirmary is being pressed forward, and before another month this noble gift of sister R. D. Fleming will be in condition for practical use.

Charity and Children is doing a good work, and, as the organ of the Orphanage, its future is full of promise.

We are happy to know there are Sunday-schools in the State that have undertaken to support orphans at the Orphanage. The expense of an orphan is \$5 per month, and we urge the Sunday-schools to assist in this way.

Thus have we abundant cause for encouragement, while the need of progress is in proportion to past success and present urgent demands.

H. W. BATTLE,
E. FROST,
T. H. FROST,
T. H. PRITCHARD,
W. R. GWALTNEY,
JESSE GADDY.
C. J. WOODSON,
C. BLEVINS.

Elder C. Durham read the report of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female University, as follows :

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

At the last session of this Convention a Board of twenty-five Trustees was appointed to locate, establish and manage a Baptist Female College of high grade, and, as your servants, we render this, our first annual report.

There were many difficult questions to be considered and settled by us, and we felt the weight of responsibility thus necessarily involved. After much investigation, discussion, reflection, and prayer for Divine guidance, we unanimously located the institution in the city of Raleigh. One of the most eligible locations in or about the city was selected, and the work of payments, on the installment plan, began. These payments run through three years, and when completed the denomination will have secured one of the most desirable locations to be found in the State.

Nothing towards the erection of buildings or opening the institution can, perhaps, be wisely undertaken until the property is paid for in full. This will take time. It is, however, a great work, and designed to affect for good the generations to come ; and a great denomination, engaged in such an enterprise, can afford to take all the time needed to lay wisely the foundations of this institution.

The Trustees are determined and hopeful, and mean, by the favor of God and the aid of the denomination, to push to a blessed consummation the work committed to them. They beg the patience, the sympathies and the co-operation of the Convention and the Baptists of the State in their important and difficult task.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. BROUGHTON, *President.*

G. W. GREENE, *Secretary of Board.*

Resolved 1st, That we have heard with pleasure the report of the Board of Trustees of our Baptist Female University.

Resolved 2d, That this Board of Trustees be requested to press with all the speed their wisdom shall dictate, the completion of the work committed to them.

Resolved 3d, That this work is most heartily commended to the sympathies and co-operation of the Baptists of the entire State.

Addresses were made by Elders Carter, Hufham and Skinner, and the report was adopted.

Elder Hall offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That we extend our sincere and hearty thanks to the people of Shelby for the generous manner in which they have entertained this Convention, making the stay of the delegates enjoyable ; that we shall ever look back to the days spent at Shelby with gratitude and thankfulness.

Resolved, That we also express our thanks to the railroad companies that gave special rates to those attending this Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by Elder Pritchard.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SABBATH.

BAPTIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D.; 7 P. M., Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D.

METHODIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. T. E. Skinner, D. D.; 7 P. M., Rev. J. S. Dill.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D.; 7 P. M., Rev. W. L. Wright.

ELIZABETH CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. C. Durham, D. D.

COLORED CHURCHES.

A. M. E. ZION—11 A. M., Rev. G. W. Harmon ; 7 P. M., Rev. J. L. Johnson.

BAPTIST CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. W. R. Gwaltney ; 7 P. M., Rev. J. B. Harrell.

M. E. CHURCH—11 A. M., Rev. N. B. Cobb, D. D.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MASS MEETING.

To be addressed by Bro. N. B. Broughton, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Rev. W. B. Oliver and Bro. B. B. Price.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

After the sermon by Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., Elder Hunter moved that the Board of Missions and Sunday-Schools be authorized to change place of holding Sunday-school Convention if they should deem it best to do so; which was adopted.

Appropriate closing remarks were made by Elders Overby, Sanderlin, Hufham and Vice-President Graham, after which the Convention joined in singing "How firm a foundation," and adjourned to meet in Raleigh on Wednesday, November 11th, 1891.

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

BY THE PAYMENT OF \$30 AT ONE TIME, ACCORDING TO AMENDMENT
TO CONSTITUTION MADE IN CONVENTION AT OXFORD, OCT. 22, 1849.

Allen, J. S.	Wilmington	Cheek, J. N.	Durham
Allen, Mattie O.	Wilmington	Clark, C. C.	Newbern
Allen, W. O.	Neuse	Cobb, Elder N. B.	Raleigh
Allen, D. W.	Forestville	Cobb, Elder J. H.	Lumber Bridge
Adkins, A. B.	Bethlehem	Cobb, A. J.	Windsor
Amis, Rufus.	Henderson	Cooke, C. M.	Louisburg
Ashley, James B.	Forestville	Covington, John B.	Rockingham
Atkinson, W. H.	Fayetteville	Crawford, T. D.	Oxford
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Bennett, Elder D. K.	Morganton	Davis, Elder E. L.	Olive Branch
Biddle, Mary E.	Fort Barnwell	Davis, G. W.	Wake Forest
Bivens, Elder J. A.	Monroe	Delke, J. A.	High Point
Blake, Thomas W.	Raleigh	Deans, J. T.	Murfreesboro
Bogart, Elder C. P.	Edenton	Deans, Susanna.	Murfreesboro
Bonner, Mrs. E.		Devin, Elder R. I.	Oxford
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Brown, Elder H. A.	Winston	Dodd, Roxanna M.	Raleigh
Broughton, N. B.	Raleigh	Dockery, Henry C.	Rockingham
Broughton, Carolina R.	Raleigh	Downing, Elder J. B.	Buckhorn
Briggs, T. H.	Raleigh	Dickson, Elder J. W.	Whiteville
Briggs, Sarah Grandy.	Raleigh	Dunn, J. R.	Forestville
Bryan, Eld. R. T., Chin Kian, China		Dunn, P. A.	Neuse
Buffaloe, B. B.	Raleigh	Dunn, S. H.	Forestville
Buffaloe, M. W.	Raleigh	Dunn, W. B.	Wake Forest
Buffaloe, R. J.	Raleigh	Dunn, L. C.	Neuse
Bunch, Elder Jeremiah.	Windsor	Dunn, E. S.	Neuse
Bussey, Elder B. W., New Orleans		Durham, Elder C.	Raleigh
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Callendine, Mrs. M. B.	Raleigh		
Carroll, Elder J. C.	Asheville	Eason, Elder F. W.	Iowa
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Cheek, C. C.	Ore Hill	Elam, Elder P. R., King's Mount'n	

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 Edwards, C. B. Raleigh
 Evans, Theophilus . . . Fayetteville
 Foote, J. H Dellaplane
 Fowler, H. D. California
 Graham, Susan W. . . . Hillsboro
 Graves, W. B Yanceyville
 Griffith, Elder R. H., Spartan-
 burg, S. C
 Grayson, A. L. Rutherfordton
 Gregory, Eld. O. F., Baltimore, Md
 Grandy, W. S Raleigh
 Godwin, B Lumberton
 Gwaltney, Eld. W. R., Wake Forest
 Gwyn, Elder E. N Elkin
 Haden, James W. Linwood
 Harrell, Elder W. B Dunn
 Harrison, Elder T. Rockingham
 Hancock, F. W. Newbern
 Hinsdale, H. W Salem
 Hinsdale, W. M. Salem
 Herring, Elder D. W., Shanghai,
 China
 Hill, Elder G. W. Whiteville
 Hilliard, Elder J. M Cooper's
 Horne, S. R. Morrisville
 Heck, J. M. Raleigh
 Heck, George Raleigh
 Heck, Mrs. Mattie Raleigh
 Hoggard, Elder J. N. Murfreesboro
 Howell, Elder J. K. Yanceyville
 Howell, Virginia C. Yanceyville
 Howell, J. M. Kittrell
 Hardwick, Elder J. B., Bryan, Tex
 Howard, S. L Berea
 Hiden, Elder J. C Eufala, Ala
 Hufham, Eld. J. D. Tarboro
 Hunter, Elder A. D. Greenville
 Ivey, Elder F. H. Georgia
 James, Elder J. J Yanceyville
 Jenkins, Elder C. A. Oxford
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 Johnson, R. A. Rockingham
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 Jones, F. B Milton
 Jones, Eld. Aaron, Richmond, Va
 Jones, Elder G. S., Hendersonville
 Jones, Elder F. H Chatham, Va
 Jordan, Elder W. P Hertford
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 King, Elder J. E Florida
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 Lassiter, James H. Henderson
 Lawhon, Eld. W. H. H., Carthage
 Lennon, Elder H Orton
 Lindsay, W. R Madison
 Lougee, Louis O. Raleigh
 Lougee, Mrs. A. A Raleigh
 Lougee, Mrs. C. E Raleigh
 Lowmes, B. Yanceyville
 Luther, Elder J. Harrisville
 Mallary, Elder R. D Georgia
 Marsh, Elder R. H. Oxford
 Markham, J. L Durham
 Martin, Edward White Oak
 Mason, Elder J. P. Chapel Hill
 McCullen, Mrs. Lizzie, Rich-
 mond, Va
 McDowell, Mrs. M. A., Murfrees-
 boro
 McGugan, D. W. Dundarrack
 McManaway, Eld. A. G., Charlotte
 McManaway, Elder J. M., Ten-
 nessee
 McDuffie, Elder M. V., Brun-
 swick, N. J
 Meadows, F. M. Oxford
 Mills, L. R. Wake Forest College
 Mills, Mrs. L. R., Wake Forest Col
 Mitchell, Elder J. Wake Forest
 Mitchell, W. W Winton
 Mitchell, Mrs. M. J. Winton
 Mitchell, J. W Pitch Landing
 Montague, B. F. Raleigh
 Moody, Elder R. H. Collettsville
 Moore, Elder R. R. Greensboro
 Moore, E. S Selma
 Nowell, Elder W. C Smithfield
 Overby, Elder R. R Belcross
 Pace, W. H Raleigh
 Pace, Mrs. M. Lula Raleigh
 Parham, Maria Henderson
 Parker, W. C. Murfreesboro
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 Peel, W. J. Raleigh
 Pittman, Elder N. R. Missouri
 Phillips, W. W Salem
 Poe, Elder E. A Morgauton
 Pool, Elder W. A. Statesville
 Pope, Ann L.
 Poston, Elder R. Shelby
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 Powers, M. Fayetteville
 Purefoy, Elder A. F., Wake Forest

- Powell, Absalom
 Pittman, Elder A. R. St. Paul's
 Pritchard, Eld. T. H., Wilmington
- Ray, J. S. Neuse
 Ray, John E., Colorado Springs,
 Colorado
- Ray, Mrs. John E., Colorado
 Springs, Colorado
- Riddick, W. G. Wake Forest
 Richardson, Eld. J. B., High Point
 Rooke, Elder T. J., South Carolina
 Rollins, Elder G. W. Forest City
 Royall, Elder William, Wake
 Forest College
- Royall, Mrs. W. B., Wake
 Forest College
- Rollins, Elder W. G. Polkton
 Rucker, Dr. J. L. Rutherfordton
- Saunders, Elder B. Lilesville
 Savage, Elder R. R. Como
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 Murfreesboro
- Scott, C. R. Morrisville
 Simmons, Lydia
 Skinner, Elder T. E. Raleigh
 Skinner, Mrs. Annie S. Raleigh
 Smith, W. B. Forestville
 Smith, Mrs. M. Newberne
 Speight, Elder John A. Raleigh
 Stough, Elder A. I. Forest City
 Stradley, Elder T. Asheville
 Stradley, Elder J. A. Oxford
- Tatum, E. W. Wake Forest
 Taylor, Elder C. E. Wake For. Col
- Taylor, Mrs. C. T. Wake For. Col
 Taylor, Elder G. B. Rome, Italy
 Taylor, Eld. Jas. B., Lexington, Va
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 Timberlake, Mrs. M. W., Wake
 Forest College
- Toms, James M. Rutherfordton
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 Upchurch, W. G. Raleigh
 Upchurch, Mrs. W. G. Raleigh
- VanDeventer, Eld. R. Henderson
 Vass, W. W. Raleigh
 Vernon, Elder J. H., Long's
 Cross Roads
- Watkins, J. H. Wake Forest
 Weathers, F. D. Raleigh
 Webb, Elder G. M. Shelby
 Whiter, Elder J. B., Upper
 Alton, Illinois
- White, Elder J. M. Apex
 Whitaker, Mrs. Harriet, Whitaker's
 Williams, Elder B. B., Harrelsville
 Williams, Mrs. Sarah A. Raleigh
 Williamson, B. P. Raleigh
 Wilson, Elder J. C. Merry Oaks
 Womble, Jordan, Jr. Pernell
 Womble, W. T. Raleigh
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- Yarboro, Elder J. H. Forest Level
 Yates, William Green Level
 Yates, Mrs. T. Shanghai, China

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, or one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds; *Provided*, that no church shall have more than ten representatives, and of such male life-members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with us, and no other life-members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist Churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgement of the same each week through the BIBLICAL RECORDER; give his bond to the Trustees; forward at least once a month all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by, the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board, shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday-schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention ; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel ; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches : encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday-schools ; encourage Sunday-school Conventions and Institutes ; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work shall require, enlarge the Sunday-school Supply Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday-school work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday-school Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

14. The Board shall be appointed annually and report to each session of the Convention.

15. The Conventional year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

16. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

17. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Abernethy, W.....	Happy Home	Brown, W. G.....	Cross Roads C. H.
Adams, M. A.....	Littleton	Brown, H. A.....	Winston
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Adams, J. P.....	Jonesville	Brown, Asa.....	
Adams, D. F.....	Pollard's	Brumfield, J.....	Dallas
Adderton, W. S.....	Denton	Brunt, William.....	Winnie
Albritton, J. T.....	Mt. Olive	Bryan, L.....	Cypress Creek
Alderman, J. O.....		Bryan, R. T.....	Chin Kiang, China
Angel, James I.....	Boonville	Buie, D. A.....	Fayetteville
Annas, J. R. J.....	Hudsonville	Bullard, D. S.....	Clay Fork
Atkinson, J. W.....	Hutchinson's Store	Bumgarner, W. J.....	Swanner
Austin, D. M.....	Monroe	Bumgarner, J.....	Camp Creek
		Bunch, E.....	Mintonsville
Babb, T. W.....	Hertford	Burcham, G. M.....	Benham
Bailey, C. T., D. D.....	Raleigh	Burchett, J. W.....	Knottsville
Baker, T. J.....	Tar Landing	Burfoot, A. W.....	Hertford
Baldwin, T. M.....	Columbia Factory	Byrd, W. F.....	Burcham
Baldwin, M.....	Winston		
Ballard, W. S.....	Southport	Cade Baylus.....	Louisburg
Barker, A. N.....	New Hope	Calloway, A. G.....	Albemarle
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Barnes, R.....	Sterling's Mills	Campbell, J. A.....	Dunn
Barnes, S. D.....	Dinsmore	Campbell, Neal.....	Grayson
Battle, H. W.....	Wilson	Canter, W. H.....	Grayson
Beacham, B. F.....	Oxford	Carter, J. W., D. D.....	Raleigh
Beam, J. A.....	Bethel Hill	Carrick, Thomas.....	Lexington
Beamer, W. H.....	Pine Ridge	Carswell, J. W.....	Morganton
Bell, J. W.....	Clinton	Carter, B. H.....	Albemarle
Beckwith, E. G.....	Wake Forest	Case, C. C.....	Green Hill
Best, G. S.....	Kenansville	Cashwell, C. S.....	Mocksville
Bennett, Joel.....	Shallotte	Caudle, A.....	Lanesboro
Bennett, J. L.....	Monroe	Caudle, R. T.....	Lanesboro
Bennett, J. M.....	Lexington	Caudle, J. H.....	Quaker Gap
Betts, Alvin.....	Raleigh	Chappell, L. N.....	China
Betts, Allen.....	Winslow	Childers, W. R.....	Taylorsville
Betts, A. L.....	Leaksville	Church, A. S.....	Linville City
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Blanchard, C. W.....	Holly Springs	Clark, L. D.....	St. Paul
Bland, William.....	Harrell's Store	Clark, F. P.....	Lenoir
Bogart, C. P.....	Edenton	Clenny, L. M.....	Ford
Bond, J. D.....	Edenton	Cobb, N. B., D. D.....	Raleigh
Booth, J. N.....	Durham	Collins, J. W.....	Chalk Level
Bostic, W. M.....	Troy	Collier, R. B.....	South Mills
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Bridgers, J. M.....	Autro	Coppedge, G. W.....	Wakefield
Bridges, E. J.....	Shelby	Crabtree, A. W.....	Longford
Bridges, J. A.....	Spring Hope	Creech, W.....	Hare's Store
Bridges, D. P.....	Catawba	Crews, R. W.....	Germanton
Bristow, S. F.....	Potescasi	Croom, H. M.....	Wallace
Britt, J. L.....	Warsaw	Crouch, Jacob.....	Taylorsville
Britton, T. C.....	Canton, China	Cullom, W. R.....	Warren Plains
Brooks, J. N.....	Mulberry	Curtis, C. L.....	Scotland Neck
Brown, C. C.....	Hamptonville		

Davis, E.....	Taylorsville	Green, David.....	Sands'
Davis, A. C.....	Concord	Greene, J. B.....	Forest City
Davis, E, L.....	Olive Branch	Greene, G. W.....	Wake Forest
Davis, J. W.....	Polkton	Green, M. L.....	Bethlehem
Davis, P. S. C.....	Currituck C. H	Gregory, J. N.....	Elkin
Day, R. R.....	Elkin	Gwaltney, L. P.....	Cedar Run
Denny, J. C.....	Gold Hill	Gwaltney, J. P.....	York Institute
Denton, J. R.....	Dysartsville	Gwaltney, W. R.....	Wake Forest
Davin, R. I.....	Oxford	Gwaltney, J. S.....	Cilley
Dill, J. S.....	Goldsboro	Gwynn, E. N.....	Elkin
Donaldson, C. M.....	Winton		
Dowell, G. J.....	Williamston	Hackney, J. D.....	Ore Hill
Dowell, W.....	Jennings' Mills	Hall, J. J., D. D.....	Raleigh
Downing, J. B.....	Ham	Hamner, W. H.....	Lexington
Driver, R. P.....	Hilliardston	Hamrick, G. P.....	Shelby
Duke, G. M.....	Duke's	Hankins, J. R.....	Carthage
Duncan, H. J.....	Clinton	Hardaway, J. S.....	Oxford
Duncan, P. O.....	Lexington	Harman, A. J.....	Watauga Falls
Durham, C., D. D.....	Raleigh	Harman, G. W.....	Monroe
Duncan, T. M.....	Beaver Creek	Harper, R. D.....	Hilliardston
		Harrell, J. B.....	Kinston
Ebeltoft, T. W.....	Shelby	Harrell, H. D.....	Forest City
Edwards, E. J.....	Cedar Creek	Harrell, W. B.....	Dunn
Edwards, O. T.....	Mt. Vernon Springs	Harrill, Z. D.....	Ellenboro
Edwards, W. H.....	Wake Forest	Harris, W.....	Knapp's Mills
Edwards, D. D.....	Morrisville	Harris, B. B.....	Cuba
Elam, P. M.....	King's Mountain	Harrington, E. P.....	Ehrd's Mills
Eller, J. F.....	Gap Creek	Harrison, T.....	Rockingham
Ellington, J. F.....	Clayton	Hawkins, R. N.....	Boiling Springs
Elliott, Josiah.....	Hertford	Haymore, C. C.....	Mt. Airy
		Henderson, G. W.....	Eldorado
Fant, J. K.....	Wadesboro	Herring, W. D.....	Shanghai, China
Farthing, A. C.....	Sweet Water		
Farthing, J. H.....	Sweet Water	Heartsell, J. W.....	Wadesboro
Farthing, R. P.....	Sweet Water	Hickson, F. C.....	Gastonia
Felmet, C.....	Shelby	Hilburn, S. W.....	Robeson
Ferguson, P. A.....	Lambsville	Hilburn, R. M.....	Clarkston
Ferrell, M. S.....	Green Level	Hildebran, A.....	Warlick's Mill
Fields, C. F.....	Benham	Hildebran, I. N.....	Enola
Fisher, J. G.....	Roslin	Hill, J. A.....	Beaver Dam
Fisher, R.....	Blocker's	Hill, A. H.....	Cedar Hill
Fleetwood, J. C.....	Margarettesville	Hocutt, J. C.....	Chapel Hill
Forman, C. C.....	Big Lick	Hodge, J. F.....	Pool
Forester, J. S.....	Briar Creek	Hoggard, J. N.....	Murfreesboro
Franklin, J. K.....	Devotion	Holbert, John.....	Mill's Spring
Freeman, F. M.....	Forest City	Hollar, E.....	Felt's
Fulford, W. J.....	Cool Spring	Hollar, I.....	Felt's
Fuquay, S. W.....	Sulphur Springs	Holleman, J. M.....	Apex
		Hollifield, A. P.....	Forest City
Gilliland, D.....	Elizabeth City	Honeycutt, W. H.....	Whitley's
Gilmore, S.....	Bear Creek	Honeycutt, T. M.....	Mars Hill
Gilreath, A.....	Cedar Run	Honeycutt, R.....	Hawley's Store
Goodwin, A.....	Sweet Home	Hopkins, W. J.....	Mooreville
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Gore, J. W.....	Whiteville	Horner, T. J.....	Henderson
Gourley, Robert.....	Germanton	Horton, O. C.....	Selma
Gower, C. E.....	Lincolnton	Howell, J. K.....	Yanceyville
Graham, H. W.....	Swann's Station	Howell, Jesse.....	Green Level
Gray, W. F.....	Buck Shoal	Howell, A. T.....	Jacksonville

Hoyle, J. A.	Iron Station	Loftis, R. L.	Mt. Airy
Hutchinson, J. H., Hutchinson's Store		Logan, W. H.	Ayr
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Hughes, S. M.	Chapel Hill	Lovett, W.	Princeton
Hull, W. F.	Morganton	Lynch, O. A.	Green Hill
Hume, T., D. D.	Chapel Hill	Macomson, M. V.	Morganton
Hunter, A. D.	Greenville	March, A.	Beaver Dam
Hunt, A.	Gamble's Store	Mash, J. B.	Catawba
Irvin, A. C.	Shelby	Marsh, R. H.	Oxford
Jackson, E.	Turner	Marshburn, A. B., D. D.	Nealsville
James, R. H.	Pioneer Mills	Martin, J. H.	Hamptonville
James, J. J.	Yanceyville	Martin, N. H.	Red Banks
Jenkins, J. T.	Richmond Hill	Martin, C. H.	Silersville
Jenkins, C. A.	Oxford	Mason, J. P.	Chapel Hill
Johnson, L.	Rockingham	Matthews, O. M.	Clinton
Johnson, J. C.	Grayson	Matthews, N. J.	Brown Mountain
Johnson, E. D.	St. Paul's	Matthews, B.	Buck Shoal
Johnson, W. M.	Matthews	Matthews, J. R.	Powellsville
Johnson, W. R.	Cedar Creek	May, S. S.	Huntsville
Jones, N. S.	Salisbury	Maynard, J. R.	Morrisville
Jones, A. T.	Poor's Ford	McCown, J. W., D. D.	Leaksville
Jones, E. F.	Blowing Rock	McDuffie, J. F.	Durham
Jones, J. R.	Milton	McFadden, J. A.	Rutherfordton
Jordan, James.	Troy	McKaughan, J. A.	Rockford
Jordan, J. A.	Round Mountain	McLendon, J. J.	Waterloo
Jordan, J.	Roaring River	McManaway, A. G.	Charlotte
Jordan, W. P.	Coleraine	McManaway, J. E.	Charlotte
Jordan, Y.	New Hope	McMahan, A.	Poor's Ford
Judd, H. D.	Jonesboro	McMillan, D. C.	Leesville
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Justice, C. B.	Rutherfordton	Meadows, W. C.	Moravian Falls
Justice, T. B.	Rutherfordton	Medlock, Stephen.	Taylorsville
Kennedy, W. M.	Warsaw	Mecks, O. P.	Clinton
Kerlee, James.	Gastonia	Melvin, W. S.	White Oak
King, B. F.	Windsor	Melvin, W. A.	Harrell's Store
King, W. G.	Cameron	Mercer, N.	Lumberton
King, H. B.	Matthews	Mitchell, John, D. D.,	Henders'n'ville
Kivett, M. D.	Liberty	Moffitt, J. G.	Stone Mountain
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Landsell, J. J.	Durham	Moore, R. A.	Red Spring
Landrum, M. M.	Marion	Moore, R. R.	Greensboro
Latta, A. T.	Monroe	Moore, Warren,	Patterson
Lawhon, W. H. H.	Carthage	Morris, J. F.	Stanly Creek
Leach, M. J.	Prim	Morton, H.	Thomasville
Leary, T. J.	Morehead	Morton, W. B.	Weldon
Leatherman, J. F.	Hall's X Roads	Morton, S. D.	Albemarle
Lennon, H.	Orton	Moss, N. H.	Cherryville
Lennon, J. P.	Robeson's	Murchison, D. C.	Gulf
Lequex, H. D.	Morganton	Murchison, C. M.	Hickory
Lewellyn, J.	Dobson	Myers, W. A.	Osbornville
Lewis, T. A.	Cherryville	Myers, A. E.	Round Mountain
Little, W. F.	Zora	Nelson, C. J.	Goldsboro
Littleton, J. W.	Albemarle	Newberry, T. B.	Fayetteville
		Newell, G. W.	Cedar Rock
		Newton, J. D.	Concord
		Newton, R.	Wake Forest

Newton, I. T.....	Fayetteville	Rogers, J. W. F.....	Apex
Newton, C. C.....	Lagos, Africa	Rollins, G. W.....	Forest City
Norris, H. W.,.....	Ballentine's Mills	Roper, S. A.....	Jackson Hill
Nowell, W. C.....	Smithfield	Rose, J. W.....	Pine Level
Olive, W. S.....	Apex	Royall, W. B.....	Wake Forest College
Oliver, W. B.....	Fayetteville	Royall, Wm., D. D.....	Wake Forest College
Oliver, P.....	Dalton's	Ruppe, John.....	Nicholsonville
Overby, R. R., D. D.....	Bellcross	Russell, W. W.....	Albemarle
Overton, W. C.....	Harrellsville	Sandling, R. C.....	Harrell's Store
Owens, W. C.....	Arlington	Salmon, Joseph.....	Buie's Creek
Oxford, Isaac.....	Downsville	Saunders, B.....	Lilesville
Page, W. M.....	Hawley's Store	Savage, R. R.....	Como
Page, S. C.....	Rhodes	Scarboro, C. W.....	Murfreesboro
Pardue, A. T.....	Adley	Seagraves, W. C.....	Jonesville
Parris, T. W.....	Briar Creek	Sellers, Lorenzo.....	Supply
Patton, R. L.....	Moravian Falls	Sessoms, R. M.....	Lumberton
Peele, R. E.....	Wilmington	Settlemier, G. W.....	Old Fort
Pennell, A. M.....	Ellendale	Sheets, Henry.....	Lexington
Perdieu, W. H.....	Jonesville	Shell, J. T.....	Petra Mills
Perkinson, L. C.....	Oakville	Sherrill, T. C.....	Petra Mills
Pernell, M. R.....	Louisburg	Sherwood, J. J. L.....	Sugar Grove
Pernell, P. H.....	Winston	Simmons, S. F.....	Jonesville
Phifer, J. W.....	Lanesboro	Skinner, T. E., D. D.....	Raleigh
Phillips, W.....	Mt. Airy	Sledge, J. W.....	Cedar Rock
Phillips, B. H.....	Reidsville	Smith, I.....	Lenoir
Pitchford, J. A.....	Littleton	Smith, J. A.....	Fair Bluff
Pittman, A. R.....	St. Paul's	Smith, J. L.....	Siler
Pittard, J. N.....	Young's X Roads	Smith, J. W.....	Byrdsville
Poe, A. E.....	Morganton	Snyder, D. A.....	Beaver Dam
Poindexter, T. H.....	Richmond Hill	Sorrels, J. C.....	Bridgewater
Pool, J. B.....	Ellendale	Sorrell, W. M.....	Cary
Pool, C. C.....	Taylorsville	Speight, T. T.....	Windsor
Pool, W. A.....	Statesville	Speight, J. A.....	Raleigh
Pool, D. W.....	Cedar Run	Stowell, J. C.....	Statesville
Poston, R.....	Shelby	Stamey,.....	Ash Hill
Powell, J. W.....	Roxabel	Stallings, J. N.....	High Point
Prevatt, F.....	Lumberton	Stallings, N. P.....	Powell's Point
Prevatt, P. A.....	Lumberton	Stewart, J. L.....	Clinton
Prevatt, J. T.....	Lumberton	Stoker, A. P.....	Denton
Prevett, I. T.....	Wilkesboro	Stone, C. H.....	Copeland
Price, A. W.....	Laurinburg	Stradley, J. A.....	Oxford
Pritchard, T. H., D. D.....	Wilmington	Stringfield, O. L.....	Wakefield
Pruitt, L. R.....	Mt. Airy	Summey, A. T.....	Hannersville
Pruitt, N.....	Knob Creek	Swain, E. L.....	Supply
Pugh, J. M.....	Randleman	Swaim, S. D.....	Jonesville
Radford, Levi.....	Princeton	Taylor, C. E., D. D.....	Wake For. Col.
Ray, D. J.....	Smithburg	Taylor, J. H.....	Grassy Knob
Reader, B. S.....	Raywood	Taylor, E. L.....	Rutherfordton
Rector, J. A.....	Morganton	Taylor, D. G.....	Taylorsville, Va.
Redmond, A.....	New Hope	Taylor, T. J.....	Warrenton
Redwine, J. F.....	Fork Church	Teague, J. R.....	Ellendale
Register, J. M.....	White Hall	Tew, D. W.....	Beaman's X Roads
Richardson, J. B.....	High Point	Tew, J. O.....	Clinton
Rickman, M. L.....	West Mill	Thomas, C. A. G.....	Elizabeth City
Roberts, D. J.....	Cherry Lane	Thomas, I. W.....	Boone
Rochelle, J. J.....	Jackson	Tatum, E. F.....	Shanghai, China

Thompson, K.....	Low Gap	Whitener, P. A.....	Morganton
Thompson, J. C.....	Lumberton	Wilcox, A. G.....	Brinkleyville
Thomasson, D. W.....	Jefferson	Wilcoxon, Wm.....	Elk X Roads
Townsend, J. T.....	Fayetteville	Wilhoit, G. O.....	Ansonville
Tupper, H. M., D. D.....	Raleigh	Wilkes, J.....	Chimney Rock
Tuttle, J. F.....	Plymouth	Williams, Herbert C.....	Sunbury
Tynch, J.....	Edenton	Williams, A. J.....	Knapp's Mills
Underwood, F. R.....	Glenwood	Williams, B. B.....	Harrellsville
Upton, T. W.....	Stanley Creek	Williams, G. S.....	Brooklyn, N. Y
Van Deventer, R.....	Henderson	Williams, E. C.....	Matthews
Van Hoy, W. H.....	Hamptonville	Willis, W. W.....	Lumberton
Vann, R. T.....	Edenton	Wilson, J. C.....	Merry Oaks
Vernon, J. H.....	Anderson's Store	Wilson, W. H.....	Madison
Vernon, J. T.....	Madison	Wilson, W. P.....	Shelby
Vestal, M. H.....	Jonesville	Wingate, W. B.....	Greensboro
Vipperman, J. H.....	Mt. Airy	Wood, T. G.....	Murfreesboro
Waff, W. B.....	Reynoldson	Woodruff, W. B.....	Elkin
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Warren, W. E.....	Roxboro	Woodson, C. J.....	Gatesville
Weatherman, J. G.....	Jenning's Mills	Wooten, F. T.....	Burgaw
Webb, G. M.....	Shelby	Wooten, E. W.....	Wooten
Wells, C. P.....	High Point	Wooten, R. W.....	Clingman
West, J. H.....	Cedar Valley	Wright, T. S.....	Wadesboro
West, W. C.....	Fayetteville	Wright, W. L.....	Reidsville
White, J. A.....	Grover	Wright, N.....	Lark
White, J. L.....	Durham	Watson, W. F.....	Carthage
White, J. M.....	Apex	Watson, W. D.....	Riggsbee's Store
White, W. W.....	Jefferson	Yarboro, J. H.....	Trap Hill
		Yarborough, A.....	Lexington
		Yontz, Jacob.....	Dark Ridge

